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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1656

RUMENAPF ET AL.

Examiner: William W. Moore

APPLICATION NO: 10/763,619

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FOR: PRODUCTION OF PROTEINS BY AUTOPROTEOLYTIC  
CLEAVAGE

**MS: After Final**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 17, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark I. Bowditch".

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